

HOUSE No. 261

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Louis L. Kafka

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to unsolicited credit cards, checks, and vouchers by mail.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Louis L. Kafka

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

8th Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2974 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO UNSOLICITED CREDIT CARDS, CHECKS, AND VOUCHERS BY
MAIL.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority
of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, no
2 resident of the Commonwealth shall be liable for unsolicited credit cards, checks, or vouchers sent to
3 them by commercial banks, mortgage lenders, or any others authorized to do business in the
4 Commonwealth. Such redeemable items, if cashed, shall be the responsibility of said vendors, unless it
5 can be proven the addressee personally redeemed the item.